

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**DEC 17 2004**

Patent

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Application No. 10/664,544

Confirmation No. 4273

Applicant: Hallahan and Manzer

Filed: September 18, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Solola

Docket No. CL-1970 US CIP

Customer No. 23906

December 17, 2004

**Response to Office Action**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_, the July 27, 2004 Office  
Action concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the  
following pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111: